

~~TOP SECRET~~
Control

To: PURITAN

Subject: Plan "IVY" - Reference My SCI/Z/139

1. Plan IVY is based on the fundamental premises that the GIS intend ~~execute~~^{an intensive} sabotage program ~~in~~^{of} Italian ~~northern~~^{in the North.} industry. This problem has been made evident to many influential Italians on both sides of the front. The first active program to counteract German intentions was taken on behalf of SAIL by GOB (My SCI/Z/28 and following, and Memo No. 240). In that affair, this Unit was instrumental in saving SAIL from very serious consequences of their independent action in intelligence affairs. As previously stated, we regarded the mission as one of the most intelligent missions of its nature and felt that SAIL could be utilized for our own purposes.

2. As the result of our calculated non-action when BEANS attempted to take over SAIL and supplant TAR with a well-proven BEANS stooge, we have gained much valuable information and collaboration from SAIL. It is necessary to understand that SAIL represents the conservative interests

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in Italy and that it has but one mission, according to TAR, which is to preserve the integrity and future of BEACON.

3. To the members of SAIL, destruction of northern Italian industry could only end in wide-spread unemployment, poverty and unrest which would result, according to their beliefs, in a left-wing civil war. Knowing this, we are most eager to work out any program to frustrate German scorched-earth policies.

4. We have informed SAIL that BEGUS (SCI/Z/13, Para 7 refers), the crack post-occupational expert, has been transferred to Verona from Greece and much evidence tends to support the view that his mission is the organization of a crack post-occupational sabotage network.

5. It follows, therefore, that since our interests are identical, that we may expect the highest calibre participation on the part of SAIL to penetrate and neutralize the GIS plans in the event of evacuation.

6. For this mission, we have briefed our key man IVY. IVY is a well educated engineer who will make a circuit of Genoa, Turin, Milan, Padua and Verona.

7. In each city, he will contact trusted individuals

in industry, Army, Navy and police circles. These individuals will be carefully selected in advance and to each, he will bring a message written on a sliver of paper from a relative or friend well known to us in AOT.

8. Each individual will be briefed on the political implications in the event the Germans succeed in carrying out their scorched-earth policy; each will be exhorted to activate a cell system of espionage and counter-espio-sabotage within his own sphere of activity.

9. We are certain that the selected individuals ~~will~~ to be briefed are absolutely trustworthy and we are depending upon them to recruit, in turn, other trustworthy individuals.

10. The main contact in the north will be CRYSTAL, who owns one of the larger radio manufacturing industries in Italy. He will build and has already in stock 50 radios for Plan IVY.

11. IVY will contact him with a letter from CRYSTAL's son who is closely linked to the local SAIL corporation.

12. You will recall that GOB contacted CRYSTAL some weeks ago and made arrangements for W/Ts to be prepared on the spot.

13. If each of the individuals in Paras. 7, 8, 9 and 10 above, becomes activated, he can receive a radio and codes with the appropriate password. We will send in skilled W/T operators where necessary, although these are already available in the north and have the advantage of possessing excellent cover.

14. Complete control for the operation will be maintained by this Unit. We have a signed agreement with SAIL that no commitments may be made without our approval and that all orders must come from us in writing.

15. All codes, frequencies and crystals, will be issued solely by us.

16. The ultimate goal of IVY is to brief the most influential and important key men of industry in the north to work out their own salvation. It is extremely important that in this mission the objectives of the Italian participants coincide with our mission.

17. On the CI side, our most important penetration project will be the "turning" of GULL who will receive instructions from ANCHOR to use their men for the penetration of the GIS sabotage schools for the purpose of a.) to cross our lines on sabotage missions with passwords designated by us which will be previously registered with forward CIC and FSS detachments as well as to remain in GIS post-sabotage networks for the

purpose of frustrating the GIS and await our arrival

18. Both SLOOP and BARGE are in positions of penetrating the GIS networks and this fact has been confirmed from various interrogations of GIS agents recruited from GULL. In this connection it is also interesting to note that partisans have already received passes giving them immunity signed by SLOOP.

19. The fact that he has defected to this extent is a most important operational point which we intend to exploit to the fullest. As such it is most necessary that this be regarded as "CONTROL" subject matter.

20. Plan IVY will undergo four distinct phases:

a. IVY's contact with key personalities and his briefing and indoctrination;

b. A period of incubation during which time interested contacts should activate their cell systems;

c. The first W/T contact with our orders coordinating the growth of Plan IVY in each city/

d. Our eventual arrival and harvest.

21. We regard this plan important because it is the first of its kind which has been attempted in this theatre for the comprehensive penetration of the GIS. Metaphorically, IVY's circuit should activate ever-growing organisms which

will eventually be coordinated into a vast network.

22. We have presented this plan to 109 and the Intelligence of Regimental Headquarters, who have given us their complete approval. 109 signed papers accepting financial obligations which may accrue.

23. With partial success, considerable information will be of importance to SI. This we intend to pass over locally with no strings attached. However, our control will be complete in order to maintain the necessary security and also because the essence of the plan is the penetration and frustration of the GIS in the north.

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